

REMARKS

The Examiner's recognition of Applicants' invention by the indication of allowability of claims 10 and 11 is gratefully acknowledged.

Claims 10 and 11 are each amended to include the features of base claim 1 and intermediate claim 8, and each claim is indicated as allowable subject matter by the Examiner.

Claim Rejection based on 35 USC § 102

Yamaguchi

Claims 1, 2, 8-9, and 12 have been rejected under 35 USC § 102(b). The Examiner stated that these claims are anticipated in view of United States Patent No. 5,303,111, filed by Yamaguchi.

Claims 1, 2, 8-9, and 12 have been cancelled and are no longer subject to this rejection.

Claim Rejection based on 35 USC § 102

Marsh et al.

Claims 3-7 and 14-21 have been rejected under 35 USC § 102(b). The Examiner stated that these claims are anticipated in view of United States Patent No. 6,829,129, filed by Marsh et al.

Claims 3-7 and 14-21 have been cancelled and are no longer subject to this rejection.

CONCLUSION

It is believed, in view of the amendments and remarks herein, that all grounds of rejection of the claims have been addressed and overcome, and that all remaining claims are in condition for allowance. If it would further the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the phone number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication and/or credit any overpayments to Delphi Technologies, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted,

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